

Tris Speaker Leads Batsmen; Big Money For Fulton

PASSES GEORGE SISLER BY MAKING 13 WALLOPS IN ONLY EIGHT GAMES

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Driving out 13 hits in eight games, Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Americans, today is leading the race for the batting championship of the American league with an average of .416. George Sisler, star first baseman with St. Louis, the batting leader a week ago, is second in the list with .409. Joe Jackson of Chicago is third with .403.

"Baby" Ruth, the humorist king, boasted his average five points as a result of cracking out 15 hits, including a quartet of homers, and is in fourth place with an average of .387.

By Cobb, the Detroit star, signalized his return to the game with a hitting drive that boosted his average from .318 to .331.

Ruth Gets Most Runs. Ruth is setting the pace for run getters, having scored 91 times with Tris Speaker the runner-up with 83 tallies. Ruth also has negotiated 269 total bases in hitting, while his closest rival is Sisler with an even 248.

Rice of Washington pilfered three bases during the week and is showing the way with 17 steals. Sisler replaced Ruth, also of Washington as runner-up, having stolen five bases in his last seven games. He has 24 in Ruth's 20.

Other leading runners: Washington, 30th; Newell, New York, 31st; Weaver, Chicago, 34th; E. Collins, Chicago, 34th; Henrich, Boston, 35th; Miller, Washington, 35th; Cobb, Detroit, 33rd; Jackson, Cleveland, 33rd; Jackson, St. Louis, 33rd; Pritchard, Chicago, 33rd; Chapman, Cleveland, 33rd.

Edwin Rayner, the Boston pitcher-punch-hitter-outfielder, strengthened his hold on first place among the National league batters. He has an average of .404 attained in 57 games, in which he was at bat 24 times and cracked out 28 hits. Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis star, however, has played in 68 games in which he has gathered 123 hits in 340 times to bat, for an average of .359.

Barnett and Head Stars. J. Smith of St. Louis made the best showing among the regulars, boosting his average from .315 to .322 and is in third place, with Smith of New York in fourth position with .318.

Barnett, the former Philadelphia, now with New York, is the best run getter in the league. He registered 55 times. Burns, his teammate is runner-up with 54 tallies. Williams of Philadelphia, failed to increase his average, but continues to lead the circuit drive hitters with nine. Robertson of Chicago has eight. Max Carey of Pittsburgh did not stand any bases during the week, but his 32 steals remains high.

Other leading batters: Roush, Cincinnati, .337; Koenig, Brooklyn, .337; Hollander, Chicago, .318; Slaughter, Pittsburgh, .318; Groh, Cincinnati, .317; Williams, Philadelphia, .317; Myers, Brooklyn, .310; Stork, St. Louis, .309; Daubert, Cincinnati, .307; Young, New York, .307; Flack, Chicago, .307; Nicholson, St. Paul, .307; Kelly, New York, .307; Pritchard, Chicago, .306; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Grover, Hartford, of Columbus, with an average of .278, drove Ben Zipporah, the Indian pitcher with Louisville, out of the batting leadership of the American association. Hartley was second last week.

Some Hard Hitting. Hargrave, of St. Paul and Bunney Brown, of Kansas City, are tied for briefs in homers with 13 each. Hargrave batted three within the past week. Last week, he hit three, and continues to show the way to the home slugging with a total of 27.

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Resolute And Shamrock Rest High Winds Prevent Racing

SANDY HOOKE, N. J., July 24.—The fifth international cup race, which hangs the fate of the American race today, was delayed off by the regatta committee. The reason given was heavy weather.

Sea Too Heavy For Yachts. The first hint that the race had been postponed came when the cup sloops were three miles northwest of the Ambrose channel light and were heading in the direction of Sandy Hook.

With a 15 to 20 knot breeze blowing, observers ashore feared that the sloops did not care to take a chance being dismantled or wrecked in heavy sea or squally blows.

Whether the American's cup will remain on this side of the Atlantic or take a trip to England, whence it was brought some 50 years ago, depends upon the winning of the next 50 mile windward and leeward course.

Resolute's impressive victory Friday, bringing the score to a two to two tie, inspired new hope among members of the New York Yacht club.

On the other hand, the British expressed themselves as still being "very hopeful" that his green sloop would lift the cup.

The advantage for the final struggle lies with the American boat, which in all the previous races has shown the cup. The sailing skill of Charles Francis Adams II, skipper of the Resolute, however, had caused sailors of the Shamrock to regard him with a sailor's superstition as a superman of the sea.

Manuel Conlin has been giving his club a shaking up and has the boys in a fighting mood. The Cassey can boast of some of the best individual players in the league and are always dangerous.

The second game in the one for the fans have been eagerly waiting and should furnish the best game of the season.

Lieut. McCollough has been working hard for the team and has one of the hardest hitting clubs ever seen in the El Paso district. He has the boys in good shape and is going against manager Cordoro's speedy international.

Cornbe will do the heavy work from the pitcher's box for the Bluebirds and Games for the International. Both boys are in good shape and if they run true to form, the fans can expect a pitcher's duel that will furnish local baseball territory.

Sunday will again be Women's Day and the fanettes are expected to turn out in force.

Shen is making good with a vengeance. The team is in good shape and is hitting the ball. He has been the leading star in the last two games.

Chickon, the crack catcher of the International, who was sick last week will be back on the job Sunday. Legend, the outfielder and pitcher that manager Cordoro picked off the lot is going good and will fill one of the holes very nicely.

Swedish Champ Due Monday Flodin Has Yet To Lose Bout

CYCLONE BILL FLODIN, Swedish welterweight wrestling champion, who is to meet Matty Matsuda here August 2, will arrive in the city either Monday night or Tuesday, according to word received by ticket maker John McIntosh, of the El Paso wrestling association, Saturday.

Flodin is journeying to El Paso by easy stages and is taking on all comers who believe they have a chance to annex his championship.

The sandy Swedish crank has never tasted defeat on the mat as yet and does not intend to allow Matsuda to throw him. He is said. He has met the best men of his class in the country and is confident that he can hold his own with the clever Japanese.

Jack Reynolds, claimant of the world's welter title, is coming down through the southwest and will turn a challenge at Matsuda, or whoever wins the coming bout. Reynolds feels that he is due another match with that he is due another match with Matsuda and there is a large number of fans who would like to witness such a contest. Flodin, Matsuda and Reynolds represent three of the fastest men in the welter class and elimination trials between the trio should result in some interesting contests.

Matsuda has already started light training and is in good condition for the fight. The Van Horn aggregation is said to be particularly strong and the Bank team was belatedly up in several departments prior to the match. The second game is scheduled for Columbus, N. M., Sunday afternoon. Manager Cooper McIntosh, of the Columbus team arranged the game several days ago after he had issued a challenge through the columns of The Herald. The Columbus team is also said to be fast and snappy and possesses much class in the way of hitting and feinting.

Bankers Leave For Van Horn

Two games mark the schedule of the First National bank baseball team this weekend. The first contest was played this afternoon at Van Horn against the cowboy nine of that place. The Van Horn aggregation is said to be particularly strong and the Bank team was belatedly up in several departments prior to the match. The second game is scheduled for Columbus, N. M., Sunday afternoon. Manager Cooper McIntosh, of the Columbus team arranged the game several days ago after he had issued a challenge through the columns of The Herald. The Columbus team is also said to be fast and snappy and possesses much class in the way of hitting and feinting.

Twirler Leyva Is Coming Home

Pete Leyva, mainstay of the International team hurling staff, who left a short time ago for Wyoming to pick for a team of which Roy "Dutch" Nagle of El Paso is manager, is on his way home, according to dope received by umpire Harry Kears, Leyva, who has not lost a game this season on the local diamond, is responsible for the present standing of the International team at the top of the Army-City league percentage column and his return would undoubtedly add much strength to the pace setting team.

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CHANCE FOR WILSON.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—Tex Rickard Friday offered Johnny Wilson of this city, holder of the world's middleweight boxing title, \$20,000 to meet Mike O'Dowd, the former champion in a title battle to be fought in Madison Square Garden in New York, in September.

O'Dowd lost the title to the present champion several weeks ago and since that time has maintained that Wilson was overweight and was consequently not the legitimate possessor of the title.

Wilson's ring followers impressed with the fighting qualities of O'Dowd also believe that the ex-champion should have another crack at the title holder as they feel his title should not have been given away on a decision.

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MINNESOTA SCRAPPER GETS RECORD PRICE FOR MEETING WILLS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 24.—With New York opened to the boxing game again it is very probable that a readjustment of boxing affairs throughout the east and middle west will be necessary. It is certain that the new International Sporting club, backed by many millionaires and Tex Rickard, controlling Madison Square garden, will get the cream of the big matches, as they have the means and territory to draw from, besides the desire of the boxing stars to always appear on Broadway and get a taste of high life and bright lights.

When a club will start operations by offering purses to the amount of \$60,000, what chance will the smaller ones have? That is what the new International Sporting club has done with Fred Fulton and Harry Wills as the headliners, drawing \$15,000 between them—that is, \$15,000 to Mr. Fulton and the balance to the negro.

Think of handling Johnny Dundee \$10,000 for a semi final! Then again (imagine Jack Britton and Frank Moran drawing down another big chunk of coin for preliminary bouts! It is enough to make some of the old time stars and champions arise from the grave and want to start all over again. Just with a club controlling the capital the International does and a membership of 2000 or more to start with, it appears likely that for the other fellows, except the leftovers, should set examples.

The supposition was among boxing promoters in general that the new International club would set an example for the other throughout the country by holding purses, etc., within reason, but the reverse is the case.

As a result there are several of the big clubs in other cities of the east with a big protest at what they term "charitable" purses—just that they object to the "charitable" all they can legitimately make—just that they protest against such "charitable" purses, which they claim the public should not be called on to pay. It may be all right for some of the millionaires to pay as high as \$50 and even \$100 a seat, but new money of the rank and file of boxing fans can stand for even a quarter of that sum!

In a talk with Mr. W. A. Gavin, one of the heads of the International club of New York, the past week, it was made clear to the writers that the new boxing organization did not wish to create any monopoly of big matches nor to bring about a monopoly of the boxing business, but that the reason for the first big event and (Continued on Next Page.)

Antipodes Mitt Slingers In U. S.

A REAL international tourney of boxing will be held at the Milwaukee Auditorium July 30, when the Cream City Athletic club stages three 10 rounders between Lieke Edwards, Australian lightweight champion, and Jack Lawler, star Omaha lightweight, and Victor O'Connell, very fast and powerful, against many good boys the past year: Joe Burman, of Chicago, and Vince Blackburn, Australian featherweight, at 130 pounds. All these boys from Australia have been in England for several months, where they had fought Lieke Edwards and Ryan winning their contests, but Blackburn losing a point decision to Jim Higgins, British bantam champion, after 20 rounds of hard battling at the National Sporting club. Both Burman and Lawler are aspirants for title honors in America in their respective classes, as the big tourney on July 30 should prove very interesting. Edwards' principal aim has been to get Ritchie Mitchell into another match, and he figures that if he can put the kibosh on Lawler, the mill force the Milwaukee star into a second match.

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